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the presence in the South Balcony from Senator Marsh's district, 10 Sixth Grade Students from Merle Beattie here in Lincoln and, Dr. Thorpe is the Principal over there and additionally in the North Balcony, we have 54 Seventh Grade Students from St. Joan of Arc in Omaha. They come from, I believe, Senator Goodrich's and Senator Proud's districts and Miss--Miss Grandgenett is the instructor and also Miss Rochford and we're delighted to have all of you here today and acknowledge your presence here in the chamber and we hope you enjoy the deliberations here of the Nebraska-unique Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, the only non partisan Unicameral Legislature in the United States. Now, Senator Syas, for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR SYAS: Well Mr. Chairman, I think that since Senator Waldron is here and we laid a bill over, I think we should work on these Secretary of State bills, Mr. Beermann's, I think there's two or three left and get them out of the way because I under--he was talking to me about a week ago or so and he said time is running out on these bills and I noticed that some of the Senators that had amendments, I think a couple of them are in the chamber this afternoon. I think we should, before we go on to other general file stuff, let's get this out of there.

PRESIDENT: Well alright, after discussion up here--

SENATOR SYAS: Now Senator Chambers is absent, of course, he's excused but there's other committee members that I should think that would be able to handle these two or three bills on his committee that are here.

PRESIDENT: Check.

SENATOR SYAS: The Vice Chairman's here.

PRESIDENT: Well, we have a choice here of, it does appear to the Chair that we have some obligation to go here and pick up the general file debate on 365 which is Senator Waldron's bill but we also have 549 that we understand was laid over temporarily while Senator DeCamp found an amendment. Chair really doesn't care. I don't know that there is a choice here. Senator Waldron, are you ready to go on your 365? If so why we'll go ahead. I don't have--see Senator DeCamp--whoops, there he is. Senator DeCamp, did you find your amendment for 549? Thank you. Well, let's take the 365 first then, however, and if--that's really the order that we ought to start with this afternoon.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 365. Introduced by Senator J. James Waldron of the 42nd district. LB 365  
There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SENATOR KREMER: I'll take the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Kremer. Go ahead, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, Members of the Legislature. I would move that the committee amendment, where it reads "1975", would say January 1, 1974. This would make the act effective as of the first of next year rather than the first of 1975 and I've talked to Senator Kremer about this and he's agreeable to that.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion?

SENATOR WALDRON: Amendments would read 1974 instead of 1975.